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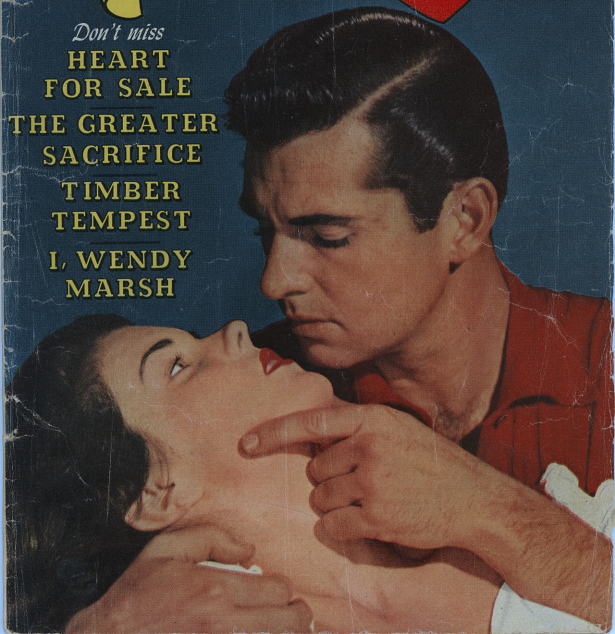
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# Sensational New Scientifically Designed PATENT PENDING BRAS FOR LARGE • MEDIUM • SMALL BUSTS

Correct and Flatter Your Individual Bust Problems INSTANTLY! on **FREE 10-DAY TRIAL!**

## LARGE BUST

SIZES 34 TO 52

Style No. 101 Long-Line Built-up Shoulder only \$2.98



**Complete Line of "Yuth-Bust" Bra Designs to Fit and Flatter your Individual Bust type.**  
**COLORS NUDE, WHITE, BLACK**  
**Look Slimmer and Years Younger!**  
Self-Conscious about oversized, sprouted, sagging busts? Does your bustline make you look years older than you are? Both Longline and Bandeau styles of "Yuth-Bust" Bras have an exclusive patent pending feature for youthful curves. Give bust a winning preparation. Style No. 101 and No. 202 Longline also have **SPECIAL V CONTROL FEATURE** of midriff support to help **FLATTEN BUILDING STOMACH**; also gentle adjustment hooks. Light and comfortable—yet firm! Built-up shoulder straps of bra fabric. Simple adjustments. Excellent durable fabric—easy to wash.

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Special patent pending bust molding feature on inside of all "Yuth-Bust" styles. Lifts, supports and cups large busts into the smaller youthful silhouette shape you want, whether they are extra large, spread out or sagging.



Style No. 202 Adjustable Shoulder Strap Bra only \$2.98.



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with your order of any bra whether you keep it or not!  
**GLAMOUR BUSTLINE COURSE**  
For SMALL-MEDIUM-LARGE BUSTS

An authority shows you how to improve your individual bustline appearance so that your new bra looks its best as you! Contains 2 sections for you: **Large busts** wish to do for their own bust problem. Not scientific, up-to-date guidance. Step-by-step illustrations with easy-to-understand directions. Partial list of product contents in this course are: Simple illustrated scientific movements. What type of clothing you should wear to gain the desired bustline appearance—for each of the small, medium and large bust women. Illustrations of bust structure and how it works. Figure proportion charts giving correct bust size according to height and weight. Plus other methods of bustline improvement! Yours free of extra charge with your order of any of the above bras—whether you keep the bra or not—if you act NOW!

## MEDIUM BUST

SIZES 32 TO 42



**New Patent Pending, constructed "Glamour-Form" Bra corrects medium bust problems in a jiffy!**  
**COLORS—NUDE, WHITE, BLUE, BLACK**  
You rarely see a woman with an average size bust which is naturally perfect. This is because a woman's breast muscles and tissues break down leaving your bust shaped with one or more problems that should be overcome. Your medium bust, may be too flat, spread out, or it may sag too much, or it may have lost its firmness and roundness. Your ordinary bra is not designed to correct an individual bust problem. For this reason a famous bust culture stylist designed the "Glamour-Form" Bra to specifically correct the medium size bust problems. Does wonder for your figure in any outfit you wear—like no other bra! Gorgeous, wonderful quality fabric that washes like a dream! Simple adjustable shoulder straps. **\$2.49** Buck clothing. Only.

STYLE No. 205

straps and adjustable elastic

**INNER BRA BUST BEAUTIFIER** which does marvels for your individual medium bust problem.

Here's Another Satisfied Customer Below who says: "I can't thank you enough for my "Glamour-Form" Bra. Your inside feature does more for my bustline than any other bra I ever wore."  
—Miss L. Ward, Birmingham, Michigan.



**BEFORE**

Mrs. Haupt wore the "Yuth-Bust" Bra, she looked tired, older, mature and heavier because of her large, spread out bust.



**AFTER**

she wore "Yuth-Bust" Bra, her glamorous bustline appearance admitted her to wear youthful, smart styles and she pleased her husband.

**AFTER** she wore the "Glamour-Form" Bra for her average size bust, her bewitching bustline made her clothes fit her like a movie star. She now sparkles with personality and is socially popular.



**Famous bust culture stylist created this wonderful feature underneath the bra. It instantly flattens and accentuates the average size bust, gives them a firm uplift, roundness, and highness no matter whether your medium bust size sags too much, or is too flatly spread out, or is not firm or round enough.**



**BEFORE** Miss Harris wore the "Up-and-Out" Bra, she was flat, unshapely, and shy.

**AFTER** she wore the "Up-and-Out" Bra, her attractive bustline gave her poise, confidence.

**Send No Money! FREE 10 DAY TRIAL!**

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Rush to me my specially designed bra for my individual figure checked below in **PLAIN WRAPPER** plus my **FREE "Glamour Bustline Course"** which I will keep whether I return merchandise or not. I will pay postman on delivery the price, plus postage, if after 10 days, I am not completely satisfied, I may return merchandise for my money back. Be sure to write in **HOW MANY, SIZE and COLOR** of styles you desire.

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## SMALL BUST

SIZES 28 TO 38

**Special Design "Up-and-Out" Bra gives You a Fuller, Alluring Bustline Instantly!**

**NO PADS!**

**No Artificial Bust Build-up Needed!**

**COLORS NUDE, WHITE, BLUE, BLACK**

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**Illustrated are some types who can be helped**



**Profile View of Hidden Feature in Bra** which wonders for your individual small, flat bust problem.

**One of Our Many Satisfied Customers Below Says:**  
"... It's amazing how its special feature gives my bustline real glamour."  
—Miss Doris Harris, Wichita, Kansas.



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# Heart For Sale

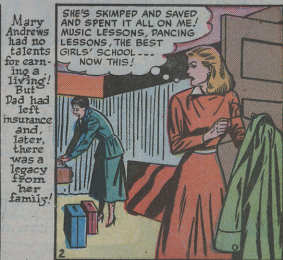
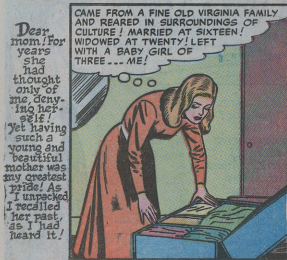
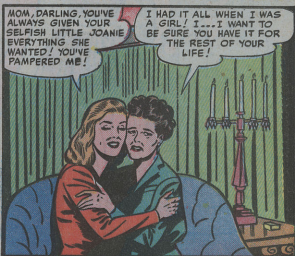
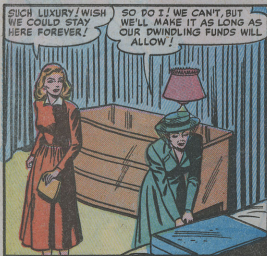


I put my heart on the auction block, in a manner of speaking! I was determined to find a wealthy husband who could give me all the luxuries of life I deemed so essential to happiness but after I found him, Love changed my plans! I learned that you can't sell a heart to the highest bidder! It has to be given away!

Quinn/Beck<sup>o</sup>



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Our sojourn at Beach-side Manor was a plot! I'm sure it's not the first time a girl set out to find a man with money and recoup the family fortune! Ours was pretty well depleted! That evening, as we went to the dining room...

MAYBE MY IDEA WASN'T SO GOOD! THE GUESTS HERE ARE MOSTLY OLDER PEOPLE! MAYBE WE'RE SHOOTING THE WORKS FOR NOTHING!

SHHH! DON'T LET THEM HEAR YOU! I FEEL GUILTY ENOUGH AS IT IS!



WHY SHOULD YOU FEEL GUILTY? IF A GIRL IS AT THE AGE TO FALL IN LOVE, ISN'T IT JUST AS EASY TO FALL FOR A RICH MAN AS A POOR ONE?

YOU CONVINCED ME OF THAT---IT'S WHY WE'RE HERE! ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO BE HAPPY!



As we left the dining room...

PARDON ME, MRS. ANDREWS! YOU LOST THIS EARRING!

THANK YOU SO MUCH! BUT--- HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?



I'M AFRAID I WAS EAVESDROPPING WHEN YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER CHECKED IN! I'M STAN WINTHROP! THERE'S A DANCE LATER! WILL YOU JOIN ME?

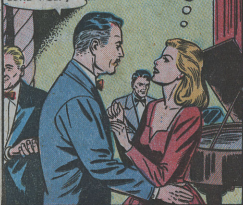
YES! WE'D LOVE TO!



I knew nothing about Stan Winthrop except that I judged him to be near forty, with the distinguishing traits of success in his appearance, and a charming manner! I soon learned more!

MEETING YOU AND YOUR MOTHER IS A BREAK FOR ME! A BACHELOR IN A PLACE LIKE THIS IS A LONE WOLF!

ANYWAY, HE ISN'T MARRIED!



I HAVE AN ENGINEERING OUTFIT! WHEN THE PRESSURE GETS TOO GREAT, I COME HERE TO RELAX!

IT MUST BE A BIG CONCERN, WITH MONEY! THAT'S WHAT I'M AFTER!





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I was glad he could not read my mind? I was setting my cap for Stan. Winthrop! But his attention was centered on a piano player!



KIT MASON IS GIVING THE KEYS A WORKOUT, AS USUAL! HE'S SENSATIONAL! KIT, HAVE YOU MET JOAN ANDREWS?

NO, BUT I'VE BEEN WATCHING HER! SORRY I'M TIED UP AND CAN'T CUT IN, MR. WINTHROP!

KIT'S A FINE KID! HIS FAMILY HASN'T A DIME BUT HE WORKS HERE SUMMERS TO PUT HIMSELF THROUGH COLLEGE! I ADMIRE THAT!

IT'S MORE THAN I'VE DONE! BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT TO MOM!



I frankly I wasn't much interested in Kit Mason right then! My eyes were fixed on broader horizons --- the next afternoon...



HELLO! MIND IF I JOIN YOU? I'M THE PIANO PLAYER YOU MET LAST NIGHT!

I KNOW! YOU'RE TERRIFIC! TOO!



YOU'RE PRETTY TERRIFIC YOURSELF! I HOPED I'D FIND YOU HERE, DURING MY OFF-DUTY HOURS!

I-I WAS TAKING A SUNBATH AND ABOUT TO GO SWIMMING! WANT TO GO ALONG?



HERE'S A BIG WAVE! JUMP!

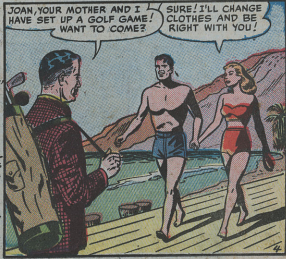
AWP! IT GOT ME!



LET'S SWIM BACK TO THE DOCK AND TAKE A REST! OKAY?

SURE! BET I CAN BEAT YOU, TOO!

**Kit** was loads of fun! I felt free and easy with him, like the kids back home! That wasn't true of Stan, but I suppose it was my own ulterior motive that made me self-conscious!



JOAN, YOUR MOTHER AND I HAVE SET UP A GOLF GAME! WANT TO COME?

SURE! I'LL CHANGE CLOTHES AND BE RIGHT WITH YOU!



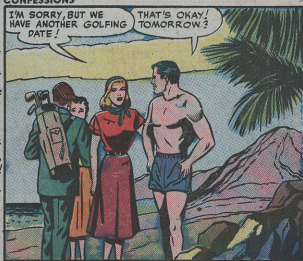
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HOW ABOUT ANOTHER SWIM AT THIS TIME TOMORROW?

I'LL BE HERE! HAVE TO RUSH NOW! SEE YOU THEN!

I saw Kit the next day and lots of afternoons when he was off duty! But mostly my time was taken up by Stan! Sometimes, Mom went along!



I'M SORRY, BUT WE HAVE ANOTHER GOLFING DATE!

THAT'S OKAY! TOMORROW?

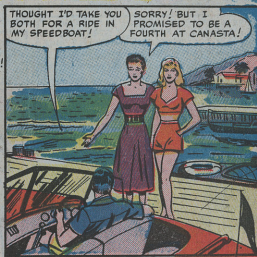
Most of the time, she made excuses!



AREN'T YOU COMING, TOO, MARY?

NO, THANKS! I'M NOT MUCH OF AN EQUESTRIENNE!

That wasn't true... she was an accomplished horsewoman! But I got the pitch! I had picked Stan for a prospective husband and she was giving me every chance for romance! One evening...



THOUGHT I'D TAKE YOU BOTH FOR A RIDE IN MY SPEEDBOAT!

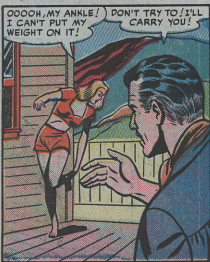
SORRY! BUT I PROMISED TO BE A FOURTH AT CANASTA!

The ride was fast and exciting! But as we pulled into the boat house!



I'LL HOP OFF HERE!

NO, JOAN! WAIT!



OOOOH, MY ANKLE! I CAN'T PUT MY WEIGHT ON IT!

DON'T TRY TO! I'LL CARRY YOU!

His arms were strong and trust-worthy! As he carried me to my room, I felt a warmth of comfort and confidence in Stan!



THANKS FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME!

I'LL ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF YOU IF THINGS WORK OUT THE WAY I PLAN!



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I was sure then that I had captured my prey! The kiss proved it or so I thought!



Stan was tender and kind and thoughtful! I felt smug in the certainty of my conquest! But while mom was dancing with him and I sat there like an invalid I appreciated Kit's coming over!

I JUST HEARD ABOUT YOUR SPRAINED ANKLE! GEE, I'M SORRY!

NOTHING SERIOUS, KIT! SHOULDN'T YOU BE UP THERE WITH THE ORCHESTRA?



THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY WHO CAN FILL IN FOR A FEW MINUTES! THINK YOU CAN MEET ME ON THE BEACH TOMORROW AFTERNOON?

I THINK SO! STAN WILL PROBABLY TAKE ME THERE!



Next day...

HERE'S YOUR DATE, KIT! TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL! I KNOW I COULDN'T LEAVE HER IN BETTER HANDS!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT! DON'T WORRY, MR. WIN-THROP!



INCIDENTALLY, YOUR MOTHER AND I ARE GOING TO PLAY TENNIS, JOAN! I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU LATER!

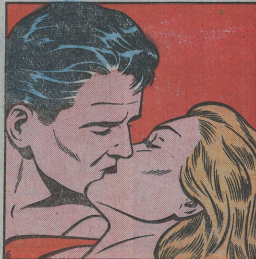
I WON'T WANDER VERY FAR AWAY WITH THIS ANKLE!



The sprain turned out to be rather severe and I was off my feet for days! Mom and Stan were together and Kit was with me every afternoon! That is what caused the conflict!

JOAN, I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE MINUTE I FIRST SAW YOU! I HAVE TO DO THIS!

BUT...





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His lips pressed hard against mine and it was like finding a new life! New sensations, new desires, and a heavy throbbing at my temples that beat out the pounding of my heart!



I DIDN'T MEAN TO LOVE YOU, DARLING, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A DARNED THING TO OFFER! I COULDN'T HELP IT!

KIT!

That night, I sat near the orchestra, watching Kit's agile fingers on the keys!



JOAN ANDREWS! THE GIRL WHO PUT HER HEART UP FOR AUCTION! I HAD NO IDEA WHAT LOVE MEANT!

INTERMISSION, SWEETHEART! I WANT TO SPEND IT WITH YOU! AFTER I GET OUT OF COLLEGE AND MAKE GOOD, I WANT TO SPEND MY LIFE WITH YOU... IF YOU'LL WAIT!



I - I DON'T KNOW, KIT! I WANT TO BUT... GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME!

As the orchestra struck up the next number, I hobbled onto the terrace for a chance to think!



WHAT HAVE I DONE? I TALKED MOM INTO COMING HERE SO THAT I COULD FIND A WEALTHY HUSBAND! STAN WOULD TAKE CARE OF BOTH OF US! NOW I... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL HER!



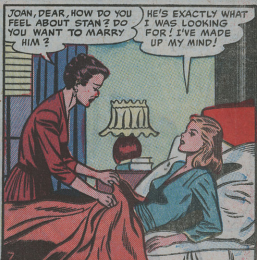
KIT HASN'T ANY MONEY! I WOULDN'T CARE FOR MYSELF BUT FOR HER...

MARY, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE JOAN AND...

The orchestra swung into a noisy chorus! I couldn't hear what mom and Stan were saying but I felt sure it concerned my marrying him!



THAT'S WHAT I WANTED UP TO NOW! BUT I CAN'T DO IT! YET MOM HAS SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR ME... AND IT WILL GIVE HER SECURITY!



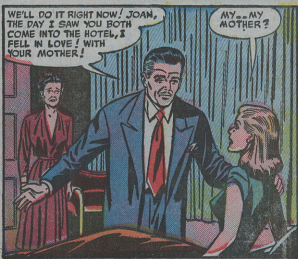
JOAN, DEAR, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT STAN? DO YOU WANT TO MARRY HIM?

HE'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!

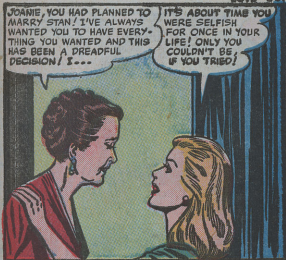


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I tossed all night, trying to untangle my knotted emotions! I decided to tell Mom the truth the next morning but I didn't get a chance!



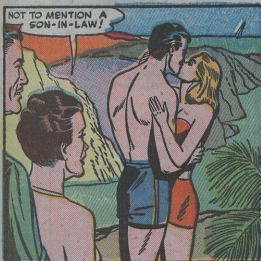
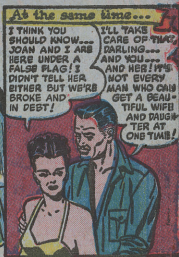




That afternoon I saw Kit on the beach. We saw mom and Stan but they were too engrossed in each other to see us!

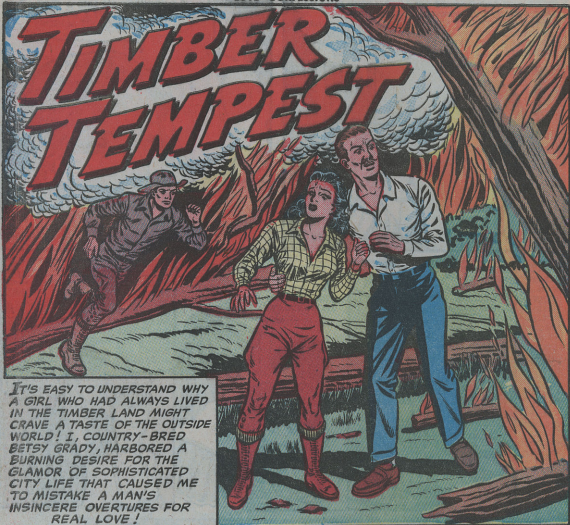


I forgot mom and Stan for the moment! Nothing mattered except that I was in Kit's arms, lost in ecstasy!



Kit and I are married now and I realize that I actually gave my heart to the highest bidder! For the most precious payment in life is LOVE!





IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY A GIRL WHO HAD ALWAYS LIVED IN THE TIMBER LAND MIGHT CRAVE A TASTE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD! I, COUNTRY-BRED BETSY GRADY, HARBORED A BURNING DESIRE FOR THE GLAMOR OF SOPHISTICATED CITY LIFE THAT CAUSED ME TO MISTAKE A MAN'S INSINCERE OVERTURES FOR REAL LOVE!

MY DAD, PETE GRADY, WAS THE SENIOR FOREST RANGER IN OUR AREA! I KEPT HOUSE FOR HIM!

FINISHED, DAD? I WANT TO GET THE DISHES DONE IN A HURRY!

HMMM! COULD IT BE THAT DAN BRANDON'S COMING OVER TONIGHT?

YOU KNOW VERY WELL HE IS! THIS IS MOVIE NIGHT IN TOWN!

YOUR GOING WITH DAN SUITS ME! HE'S A FINE BOY! I LIKE HIM A LOT!



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DAN WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGER RANGERS AND A CONSTANT VISITOR AT OUR HOUSE! I GUESS THERE WASN'T MUCH DOUBT IN OUR MINDS THAT HE'D EVENTUALLY BE PART OF THE FAMILY!



HELLO, HONEY! HOW'S MY GIRL?

FINE! COME IN! I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE!

WHAT HAS YOU SO BUSY, PETE?

REPORTS! HEY, HERE'S A LAUGH... SOMEBODY SAW SMOKE COMING FROM BALD PEAK AND REPORTED A FOREST FIRE! TURNED OUT THAT...



...OLD FRANK DEEDS HAS RENTED HIS CABIN UP THERE! SMOKE WAS COMING FROM THE CHIMNEY!

I HEARD ABOUT THAT! THE GUYS A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM LOS ANGELES! NAME'S BRECK STANTON!

*The MENTION OF LOS ANGELES ALWAYS SENT A PANG OF LONGING THROUGH ME! IT SEEMED LIKE A PLACE OF MAGICAL SPLENDOR FAR, FAR AWAY!*

I WONDER WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE! ALL THE PEOPLE, THE BRIGHT LIGHTS, THE THEATRES... DIFFERENT FROM OUR SHABBY LITTLE MOVIE HOUSE WITH PICTURES TWICE A WEEK!



LATER THAT NIGHT I ASKED DAN ABOUT IT!

YOU'VE BEEN TO LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK! IT MUST BE TERRIFIC IN A BIG CITY!

GUESS IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE! YOU'D NEVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE THIS!



FOR MY MONEY, THEY CAN HAVE ALL THEIR NEON LIGHTS AND NOISE! I WANT TO STAY RIGHT HERE... WITH YOU!



*I KNEW I WAS THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, TO HAVE DAN AND DAD TO DOTE UPON ME! YET THE SPARK OF DISCONTENT WAS SMOLDERING OR I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE WHAT I DID THE NEXT DAY!*

I HAVE TO TAKE DAD'S LUNCH! THINK I'LL GO BY BALD PEAK JUST TO SEE...



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I CAN'T EXACTLY EXPLAIN MY BOLD BEHAVIOR! I THINK IT WAS SIMPLY THAT I WAS STARVED FOR CONVERSATION ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN FORESTRY AND TIMBER! AT ANY RATE, THE MEETING WAS NOT AS ACCIDENTAL AS IT SEEMED!

HELLO! THIS IS THE BEST BIT OF SCENERY I'VE FOUND AROUND HERE! I'M BRECK STANTON!

I'M BETSY GRADY! I WAS JUST TAKING DAD'S LUNCH TO HIM!

YOU MUST BE TIRED AFTER THAT CLIMB! SIT DOWN AND STAY A WHILE!

THANKS! I WILL, BUT ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES!



BEING WITH BRECK SENT STRANGE SENSATIONS RACING THROUGH ME! HE SEEMED SO SMOOTH AND WORLDLY-WISE! THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CAUSED MY FACE TO BURN WITH EXCITEMENT!

YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, BETSY! WE'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER WHILE I'M HERE, AREN'T WE?

I... I HOPE SO...



I CAME HERE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENERY! BUT I'D MUCH RATHER TAKE PICTURES OF YOU! HOW ABOUT BEING MY MODEL?

I'D LIKE THAT! BUT... BUT I'LL THINK IT OVER!



AND I HAVE TO GET GOING OR DAD WILL STARVE!

DECIDE AND LET ME KNOW IN THE MORNING! I'LL BE EXPECTING YOU!

I WENT ON MY WAY WITH MY HEART POUNDING OUT A FAST RHYTHM! THE SMALL VOICE OF CONSCIENCE TOLD ME I WAS TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND BUT I TURNED A DEAF EAR!



IT'D BE FUN TO POSE FOR BRECK'S PICTURES! JUST LIKE THE MODELS I READ ABOUT!



WHEN I PRESENTED THE PROBLEM TO DAD, HE LOOKED DISPLEASED! SO DID DAN!

YOU REALLY DON'T MIND, DO YOU? SAY IT'LL BE OKAY!

IT'S UP TO YOU! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS!





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**I POSED FOR BRECK EVERY DAY AFTER THAT!**



THIS OVER-HANGING ROCK SHOULD GIVE A GOOD VIEW! AM I ALL RIGHT?

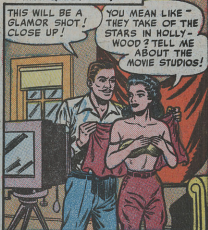
A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE EDGE WOULD BE BETTER!



HOW'S THIS?

FINE! HOLD IT!

*And, ALWAYS, I PLIED HIM WITH QUESTIONS!*



THIS WILL BE A GLAMOR SHOT! CLOSE UP!

YOU MEAN LIKE "THEY TAKE OF THE STARS IN HOLLYWOOD? TELL ME ABOUT THE MOVIE STUDIOS!"

I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU ALL THOSE PLACES, SWEETHEART! BUT RIGHT NOW I'D RATHER SHOW WHAT I THINK OF YOU!



BRECK---



LIKE THIS!

*4*  
LIGHTNING HAD STRUCK MY HEART, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE ON FIRE! ALL MY PENT-UP DESIRES WERE KINDLED INTO FLAME!



LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT NOW! LATER!

*The ROMANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED! SOMETIMES, I FELT PRETTY GUILTY!*



HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT WITH STANTON, BETSY?

SWELL, DAD! I LIKE HIM A LOT!

MUCH MORE THAN YOU KNOW!

IT WAS HARDER WITH DAN! I KNEW I WAS A DOUBLE-CROSSER!



READY FOR THE DANCE, DARLING?

ALL SET!

I KNOW I'M DOING WRONG! BUT I CAN'T HELP THE WAY I FEEL!

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HOW CAN I EVER TELL THEM? IT WILL BREAK THEIR HEARTS! I... I SOMETIMES WISH I HAD NEVER MET BRECK!



BUT, ONE DAY, I MUSTERED THE COURAGE AND BLURTED OUT THE TRUTH!

HAD TO COME OVER TO SEE, PETE, BUT I'LL BE BACK TO PICK YOU UP AT SEVEN!

NO, DAN! YOU BOTH MAY AS WELL KNOW RIGHT NOW... I'M IN LOVE WITH BRECK AND I'M GOING AWAY WITH HIM!



I'M SORRY I HAD TO HURT YOU! I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT! I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!



Then THE BLOW FELL! I HADN'T REALIZED THAT BRECK HAD BEEN EVASIVE! I HAD TAKEN HIS WORDS AND KISSES AS A PROMISE!

I TOLD THEM, BRECK! I TOLD DAN AND DAD THAT I WAS GOING AWAY WITH YOU! WE CAN GET MARRIED RIGHT NOW, CAN'T WE?

MARRIED? ARE YOU CRAZY?



WHAT EVER GAVE YOU THE IDEA THAT I WAS GOING TO MARRY YOU? I NEVER SAID THAT! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FOOL!

THEN I HAVE BEEN A FOOL... A BIG ONE! MY MISTAKE!



I HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED MESSING UP A FEW LIVES! I HOPE... LOOK! THE FOREST IS ON FIRE!

FIRE! GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT'LL WE DO?

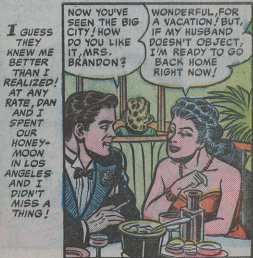




# LOVE CONFESSIONS



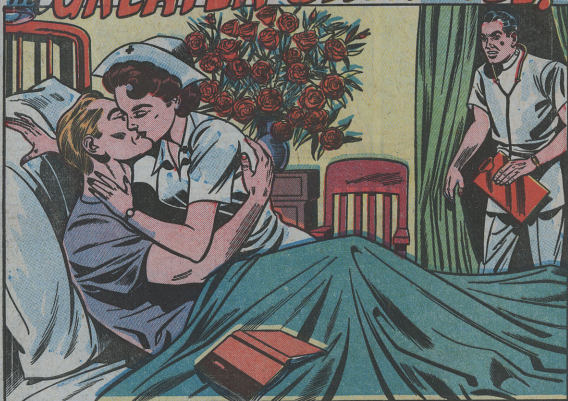
I KNEW THEN THAT DAN WOULD CARRY ME THROUGH ANYTHING IN LIFE! HE DIDN'T KNOW... AND NEITHER DID DAD... THAT I NEVER WANTED TO SEE BRECK STANTON AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVED!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

I HAD BECOME A NURSE'S AID IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL OUT OF A SENSE OF DUTY! BUT WHY I PROMISED TO MARRY ONE OF THE PATIENTS WAS SOMETHING I COULD NOT ANSWER! WAS IT LOVE? OR PITY? ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I COULD NEVER LET BILL DREXEL DOWN --- THAT HIS WAS

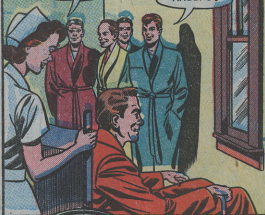
## The GREATER SACRIFICE!



**WORKING** AS A NURSE'S AID IN HILTON HOSPITAL HAD ITS OWN GRATIFYING REWARD! I, JULIE MORLEY, WAS DOING SOMETHING WORTH-WHILE!

HOW'S THIS? YOU'LL FEEL BETTER BY THE WINDOW!

WE ALL FEEL BETTER WHEN WE SEE YOU, MISS MORLEY! STICK AROUND!



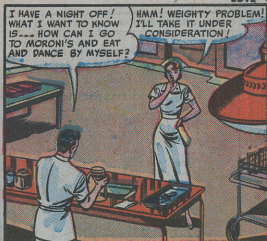
HELPING THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS WARMED MY HEART CLEAR THROUGH --- AND SO DID A CERTAIN YOUNG INTERNE!

HI, JULIE! BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL DAY ON A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE!

REALLY? HERE I AM, DR. DAVID WALSH! AT YOUR SERVICE!







I HAVE A NIGHT OFF! WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS--- HOW CAN I GO TO MORONI'S AND EAT AND DANCE BY MYSELF?

HMM! WEIGHTY PROBLEM! I'LL TAKE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION!



NOW, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT I CAN DO---

THERE IS! MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AT SIX-THIRTY! IS IT A DATE?

**I** ADORED DAVE! HE WAS A SOLID, COMFORTABLE PERSON! I SAW HIM OFTEN AT THE HOSPITAL AND HAD BEEN DATING HIM ON HIS NIGHTS OFF! MORONI'S WAS OUR FAVORITE SPOT!



THIS PLACE IS BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE HOME!

NOT FANCY, BUT AT LEAST IT'S WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A POOR INTERNE'S POCKETBOOK!



GOOD-A EVENING, DR. WALSH AND MISS MORLEY! HOW ABOUT SOME-A NICE-A SPAGHETTI' WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE?

IF YOU RECOMMEND IT, MORONI, WE'LL GO ALONG! BUT DON'T RUSH THE ORDER!



I HAVE TO HEAT UP THE JUKE BOX AND DANCE A LITTLE FIRST! GIVES ME A CHANCE TO HOLD THIS LOVELY CREATURE IN MY ARMS!

I SEE WHAT-A YOU MEAN! GOOD!

FRANKLY, I LIKED BEING IN DAVE'S ARMS! I WASN'T SURE THAT I LOVED HIM! BUT I FELT WONDERFULLY HAPPY!



IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT OF THAT HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE! AN INTERNE'S LIFE IS NO BED OF ROSES!

BUT EVERY DOCTOR HAS TO GO THROUGH IT! IT WON'T LAST FOREVER!



SIX MORE MONTHS! THEN MAYBE WE CAN PLAN A NIGHT OUT WHEN WE WANT IT!

MAYBE WE CAN!

THERE WAS NOTHING BETWEEN DAVE AND ME...NO PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE, I MEAN! BUT I SORT OF TOOK HIM FOR GRANTED! I KNOW THAT I DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN I SAW HIM WITH ONE OF THE PRETTY LITTLE NURSES!



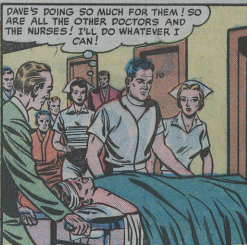
DAVE'S WITH BETTY ALLEN! I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE JEALOUS, BUT I THINK I AM!

Then, ONE MORNING...  
HELLO, DR. WALSH! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN...

SORRY, JULIE, BUT I HAVE TO RUSH! THEY'VE JUST SENT US SOME BAD CASES FROM KOREA!



IT'S A DREADFUL DAY IN MY MEMORY! NOT BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA WORK... BUT THE BURDEN OF HEARTACHE FOR THOSE POOR BOYS WHO WERE BROUGHT IN!



DAVE'S DOING SO MUCH FOR THEM! SO ARE ALL THE OTHER DOCTORS AND THE NURSES! I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN!

I WORKED ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT!

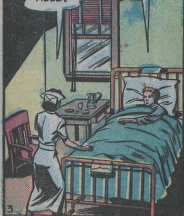
HERE'S A PITCHER OF ICE WATER! THOUGHT IT MIGHT TASTE GOOD!

IT WILL! GEE, THANKS A LOT!



HELLO! I CAME IN TO FIX YOUR BED! IT'LL MAKE YOU MORE COMFORTABLE!

I HOPE SO! MY LEG HURTS AND... AND...



GOSH, YOU...YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A GIRL I USED TO KNOW BACK HOME! B-BUT YOU C-CAN'T BE!

NO, BUT TELL ME ABOUT HER! AND TELL ME ABOUT YOUR HOME!



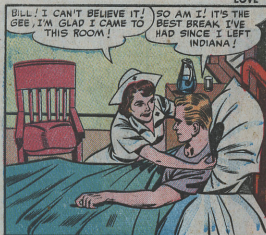
I'M FROM A LITTLE TOWN...DARCIE, INDIANA! THE GIRL LIVED NEXT DOOR AND WAS PRETTY LIKE YOU! HER NAME WAS JULIE MORLEY!

BUT I'M JULIE MORLEY! YOU...YOU'RE BILL DREXEL!



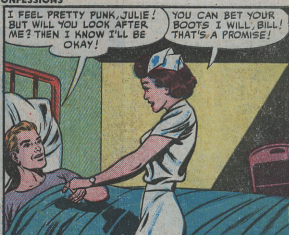


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BILL! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! GEE, I'M GLAD I CAME TO THIS ROOM!

SO AM I! IT'S THE BEST BREAK I'VE HAD SINCE I LEFT INDIANA!



I FEEL PRETTY PUNK, JULIE! BUT WILL YOU LOOK AFTER ME? THEN I KNOW I'LL BE OKAY!

YOU CAN BET YOUR BOOTS I WILL, BILL! THAT'S A PROMISE!

*It*  
WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE SEDATIVES STARTED TO WORK AND BILL LAPSED INTO A MUCH-NEEDED SLEEP! THAT'S WHEN I WENT TO FIND DAVE!



DAVE, I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU... JUST FOR A MINUTE! WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE BOY IN ROOM 12?

NO GOOD! LOOKS LIKE A DEFINITE AMPUTATION! AND HE MAY NOT PULL THROUGH AT ALL! WHY?



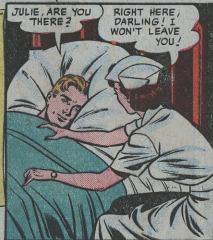
HE'S A KID FROM HOME! LIVED NEXT DOOR TO ME! MY FIRST BEAU!

I'M SORRY, HONEY! THAT'S TOUGH! I'LL DO ALL I CAN TO PULL HIM THROUGH!



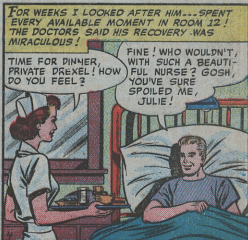
SO WILL I! I'LL DO ANYTHING THAT'S HUMANLY POSSIBLE! BILL CAN'T DIE!

I SAT BY HIS BED ALL NIGHT AND MY THOUGHTS WERE ALL IN RETROSPECT! I REMEMBERED HOW BILL HAD TAKEN ME TO MY FIRST DANCE, GIVEN ME MY FIRST CORSAGE, AND ALSO... MY FIRST KISS!



JULIE, ARE YOU THERE?

RIGHT HERE, DARLING! I WON'T LEAVE YOU!



FOR WEEKS I LOOKED AFTER HIM... SPENT EVERY AVAILABLE MOMENT IN ROOM 12! THE DOCTORS SAID HIS RECOVERY WAS MIRACULOUS!

TIME FOR DINNER, PRIVATE DREXEL! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

FINE! WHO WOULDN'T, WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL NURSE? GOSH, YOU'VE SURE SPOILED ME, JULIE!



YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING FOR ME! THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE THING I WANT RIGHT NOW!

WHAT'S THAT?



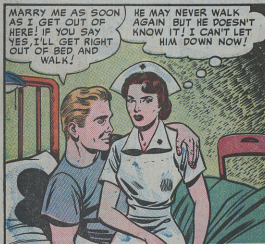
THIS!

**HIS LIPS PRESSED, HARD AGAINST MINE AND HIS BURNING DESIRE SEARED ME LIKE A BLAZING SWORD! NO KISS HAD EVER BEEN SO DEEP AND MEANINGFUL! NONE HAD EVER GIVEN ME SUCH COMBINED PLEASURE AND PAIN!**



BILL, D-DON'T YOU KNOW A P-PATIENT SHOULDN'T MAKE LOVE TO HIS NURSE?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT WITH US, IS IT, JULIE? I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE WE WERE KIDS TOGETHER! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH NOW THAT YOU'RE MY WHOLE LIFE!



MARRY ME AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF HERE! IF YOU SAY YES, I'LL GET RIGHT OUT OF BED AND WALK!

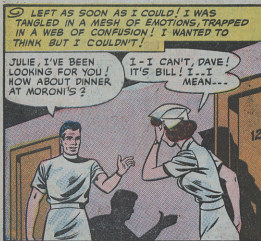
HE MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW IT! I CAN'T LET HIM DOWN NOW!

**WAS IT SYMPATHY? WAS IT A FEELING OF DUTY? WAS IT LOVE AWAKENED BY HIS KISS? I DIDN'T TAKE TIME TO REASON WHY I ANSWERED AS I DID!**



YES, BILL! YES, I'LL MARRY YOU!

DARLING, THOSE ARE THE HAPPIEST WORDS I EVER HEARD IN MY LIFE! THEY MAKE UP FOR ALL THE ROTTENNESS I'VE BEEN THROUGH!



I LEFT AS SOON AS I COULD! I WAS TANGLED IN A MESH OF EMOTIONS, TRAPPED IN A WEB OF CONFUSION! I WANTED TO THINK BUT I COULDN'T!

JULIE, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! HOW ABOUT DINNER AT MORONI'S?

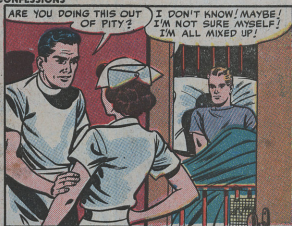
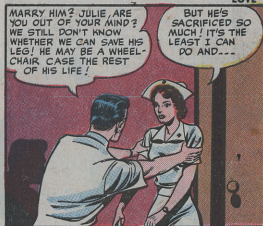
I-I CAN'T, DAVE! IT'S BILL! I-I MEAN...



MY PET, THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME YOU'VE TURNED ME DOWN! FRANKLY, I'VE BEEN TAKING BETTY ALLEN, ONE OF THE NURSES, AND...

THAT'S OKAY, DAVE! I---I JUST PROMISED TO MARRY BILL DREXEL!

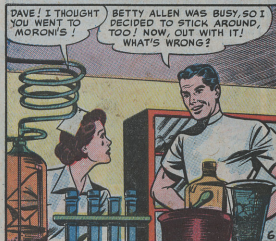




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TO HIM  
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**G**IRLS CAN BE SUCH SISSIES, ESPECIALLY ME! I HAD WORK TO DO IN THE LAB AND I SAT THERE, WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN MY CHEEKS! I DIDN'T HEAR DAVE ENTER!



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NO! IT TOOK THE JOLT TO JAR SOME SENSE INTO MY THICK SKULL! BUT I--- BOO, HOO? I LOVE THE PARNED GUY!

I THOUGHT YOU DID! I RECOGNIZED THE SYMPTOMS!



GET YOUR CLOTHES CHANGED AND COME WITH ME TO MORONI'S! YOU NEED IT, HONEY!

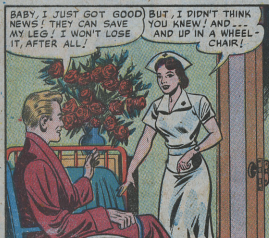
OKAY, DAVE! I SNIFF! I-I GUESS I DO!



THE NEXT DAY, I MET DAVE COMING OUT OF BILL'S ROOM! HE SMILED STRANGELY!

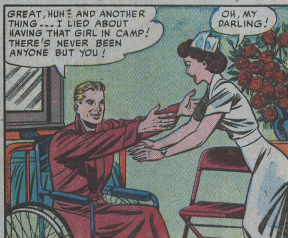
BETTER GO IN AND SEE BILL! HE HAS SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!

SURE! I WAS HEADED THERE ANYWAY!



BABY, I JUST GOT GOOD NEWS! THEY CAN SAVE MY LEG! I WON'T LOSE IT, AFTER ALL!

BUT, I DIDN'T THINK YOU KNEW! AND--- AND UP IN A WHEEL-CHAIR!



GREAT, HUH? AND ANOTHER THING--- I LIED ABOUT HAVING THAT GIRL IN CAMP! THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYONE BUT YOU!

OH, MY DARLING!

AS BILL TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS, ALL MY HEARTACHES VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! THERE WERE NO LONGER ANY DOUBTS! THERE WAS NO PITY! I KNEW, THEN, THAT IT WAS THE REAL THING!



I HANDLED THAT PRETTY WELL! GOOD THING I TIPPED BILL OFF TO THE TRUTH! I GUESS THE BEST MAN WON!



BILL AND I WERE MARRIED SHORTLY AFTER THAT AND WE ARE DIVINELY HAPPY! TODAY, WE WERE THE ATTENDANTS AT THE WEDDING OF OUR BEST FRIENDS! AND WE HAD THE WEDDING DINNER AT--- WHERE ELSE? MORONI'S!

TO YOU, BETTY AND DAVE! I HOPE YOU'LL BE AS HAPPY AS WE ARE!

FUNNY HOW FATE WORKS, IN ITS OWN WONDERFUL WAY!



# THE BURDEN OF BEAUTY

ANGELA BRONSON eyed her image in the mirror and then drooped her long, slightly-curled lashes. "I hate it," she said to herself. "I loathe the way I look! I wish I could be just a plain Jane!"

Even the deep frown of displeasure on her face could not hide her loveliness. Her hair, complexion, eyes, the curve of her mouth—all was a pattern of perfection. It was a gift of Nature which might make any other girl envious and any man awesome and that was precisely the trouble!

"All the girls are jealous of me," she continued in her musings, "so that they never warm up and get really friendly. And with men, it's even worse!"

The boys Angela would like to have gone with never seemed to have the courage to ask her for dates but, instead, admired her from afar as if she were some kind of ivory goddess or a bit of fragile Dresden, completely out of their comprehension. The men who did ask her out were usually the kind of conceited, unbearable creatures that she couldn't stand or wolves with no goodness of purpose.

"It was even like that when I was little," Angela reflected. "Because I was pretty, the teacher always picked me to be the angel or the princess. Then the other kids would be mad and accuse me of being a stuck-up. And the boys never picked me for a partner at parties. They had a better time with some comfortable, freckle-faced girl."

Angela put aside her pondering and started to dress. She was going with her parents to dinner at the Sloanes. It was being given in honor of Mrs. Sloane's brother Dr. Paul Carver who had just moved to town to start his practice.

"I know exactly what will be said," she grimaced. "It'll be the same embarrassing situation." And she was right.

"Paul, darling," beamed Mrs. Sloane, ushering her brother across the large living room, "you must meet Angela Bronson. She's absolutely the loveliest looking girl that ever lived."

And, as he stood holding her hand and looking at her like a connoisseur studying an object of art, he said, "My sister didn't exaggerate. You're beautiful!"

Never anything but that. Nobody ever thought of suggesting that she might be smart or talented or fun or a "good Jill!" Just BEAUTIFUL! She wished that Paul Carver might consider her, also, desirable because she knew at a glance that he

was the sort of man she had always dreamed of finding for her own. Just the touch of his hand brought a wonderful, romantic thrill!

The dinner was interrupted by news of disaster! The reservoir dam had broken and the small city had been hit by a flash flood! Hundreds of homes in the lowlands were in the path of the sweeping torrent! Hundreds of people evacuated! And in the grip of the tragedy, every doctor and nurse and Red Cross worker was alerted! Women set up canteens to provide food for the hungry! Men contributed boats and cars and physical strength! And the school was turned into an emergency hospital!

Angela stood by the side of Dr. Paul Carver, a willing and able helper. She carried in small children with wet and muddy clothes and undressed them and wrapped them in blankets. She brought them food, quieted the crying, administered First-Aid where possible. She took temperatures, gave medicine, and followed the doctor's instructions to a T. For forty-eight hours, they worked without sleep. Then, it was under control. The worst was over. Dr. Carver and Angela Bronson were free to breathe easily and relax for the first time.

They stood at the end of the corridor in the school building. Paul lit a cigarette, puffed a few times, then stamped it out. He put a strong, still-steady arm around Angela and drew her to him!

"You're wonderful, Angy," he said. "You're the kindest, sweetest, most sincere and most efficient girl I ever knew! I'd like to kiss you for being such a great guy!"

"Why don't you?" asked Angela and her eyes filled with tears from weariness and also gratitude. And he did! He kissed her so hard that her knees went limp, partly because she was so tired but mostly from emotion!

"How would you like to be a doctor's wife?" he asked.

"I'd love it," she answered. And again she was in his arms.

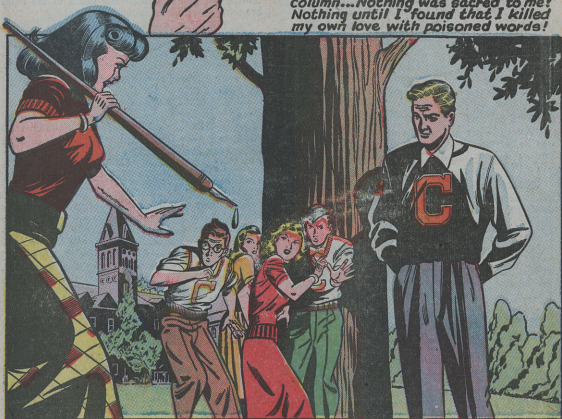
Finally, he held her at a distance and looked at her, grinning. "You'd better go home and have a warm bath and get some sleep. Your hair's a mess, your dress is smeared with mud, and your eyes have big bags under them. You look awful!"

"Darling," she said, smiling with deep satisfaction, "that's the nicest thing you could have said." And for once in her life, she wasn't worried a bit about being too beautiful!

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# I, Wendy Marsh

was a power to be feared! As "The Tattler" I wrote the school's gossip column... Nothing was sacred to me! Nothing until I found that I killed my own love with poisoned words!



As "The Tattler," I was the talk of the campus and I enjoyed every second of it...



WHAT DEVASTATION ARE YOU PREPARING TO LET LOOSE NOW, WENDY?

I'M EXPOSING THE BIG APES WHO COME TO COLLEGE JUST TO PLAY ON A TEAM... THE MUSCLE-BRAINED ATHLETES!



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I walked back to my room well satisfied with a job well done!



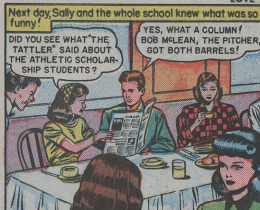
Sally's words had struck home! It was true that no boy ever dated me often....



It was too good to be true! What a laugh!



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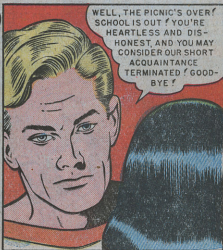
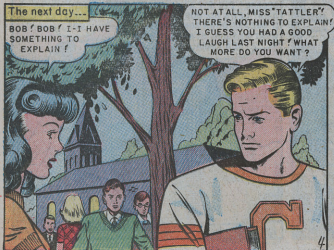
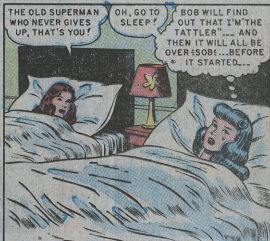


As we danced, I realized I had been very wrong about Bob McLean! I felt as though I was falling for him!





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I was stunned and sick inside! No one had ever talked to me like that and just walked away!

I'LL SHOW HIM! HE CAN'T HUMILIATE ME! IF THIS WERE KNOWN, I'D BE LAUGHED OFF THE CAMPUS!



My heart twisted with pain and humiliation, I set to work to plan revenge against Bob McLean! In my mind love fought with hate and, for the moment, lost!

BEA! BEA KIMBALL! I'VE GOT SOME NEWS FOR YOU!

FOR ME? I...



YOU KNOW BOB McLEAN, THE BASEBALL STAR? WELL, THE WHOLE CAMPUS IS TALKING ABOUT THE BIG CRUSH HE HAS ON YOU!

ON ME? YOU MUST BE MIS-TAKEN, WENDY!



LISTEN, YOU LITTLE SILLY! IT'S TRUE! WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM TO THE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE AND FIND OUT?

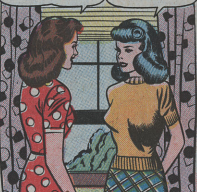
OH, I'M SO MIXED UP! I'M SCARED TO, BUT I'LL ASK HIM IF YOU SAY SO, WENDY!



My plan worked like a charm! Bob accepted Bea's invitation!

WELL, NOW THAT BOB IS OUT, WHO ARE YOU DRAGGING TO THE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE?

I'M TAKING GEORGE BARCLAY! BOB'S GOING WITH BEA KIMBALL!



BEA KIMBALL ASKED BOB McLEAN AND HE ACCEPTED? SHE'S THE SHYEST KID ON THE CAMPUS!

SHY OR NOT, THEY'RE GOING TOGETHER! READ MY COLUMN FOR FURTHER DETAILS!



At the Sadie Hawkins dance...

I'LL BE...THERE'S THAT WALL-FLOWER BEA KIMBALL WITH BOB McLEAN! I DON'T GET IT!

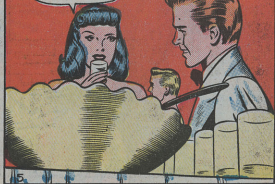
EVERYBODY TO HIS OWN TASTE!

OH, WHY DOES HE HAVE TO SMILE AT HER LIKE THAT?



GEORGE! I'VE GOT A MARVELOUS IDEA! LET'S FIX BOB'S CAR SO IT BREAKS DOWN SOMEWHERE! WHAT A LAUGH, STRANDED WITH BEA KIMBALL!

WENDY, YOU'RE A GENIUS! LET'S GO!





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That night after curfew....



WELL, THAT'S THAT! THEY'LL GO ABOUT TEN MILES ON THAT TIRE AND THEN... WHOOSH!

PERFECT! C'MON, LET'S GO BACK AND DANCE!

THIS IS TERRIBLE! BEA KIMBALL HASN'T RETURNED AND IT'S AFTER THREE! WHO WAS HER ESCORT TONIGHT?

BOB MCLEAN, MRS. DOWLING!



I NEVER THOUGHT BOB MCLEAN WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A POOR LITTLE KID LIKE BEA KIMBALL!

HMMPH? HE'S JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! HEAVENS, MAYBE SHE IS IN HIS ARMS! OH, NO, THAT'S TOO ABSURD!

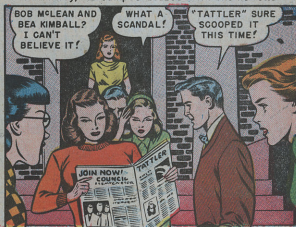


IT WILL RUIN THEM BOTH IF IT GETS OUT! SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THIS UNHOLY HOUR?

OH, JUST A SUDDEN INSPIRATION!

WHAT A COLUMN THIS IS GOING TO BE! WHAT A JUICY TIDBIT!

The next day, the campus blazed with the news...



BOB MCLEAN AND BEA KIMBALL? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

WHAT A SCANDAL!

"TATTTLER" SURE SCOOPED IT THIS TIME!

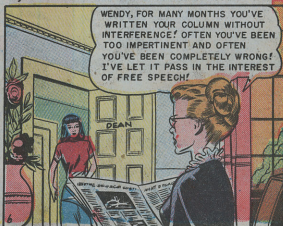
I'd had my revenge on Bob McLean! But still my shameless heart went on yearning for him!

Dean Francis had a reputation for blunt speech! My knees shook as I entered her office!



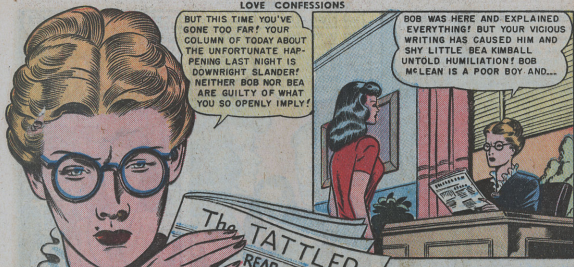
WELL, YOU MADE YOUR POINT, BUT HAVE YOU GAINED ANYTHING, REALLY?

WENDY! THE DEAN WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!

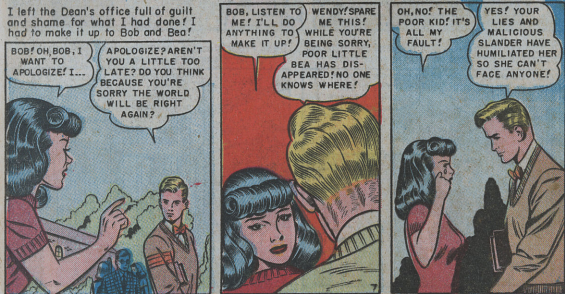


WENDY, FOR MANY MONTHS YOU'VE WRITTEN YOUR COLUMN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE! OFTEN YOU'VE BEEN TOO IMPERTINENT AND OFTEN YOU'VE BEEN COMPLETELY WRONG! I'VE LET IT PASS IN THE INTEREST OF FREE SPEECH!

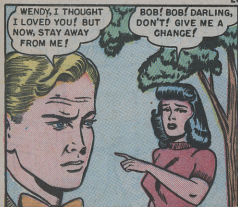
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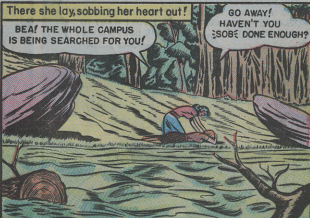
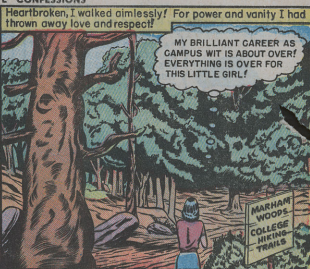
I left the Dean's office full of guilt and shame for what I had done! I had to make it up to Bob and Bea!







Soon I heard the murmur of the river, swollen with the spring rains!



I was frightened! She was in a terrible state and there was the roaring river so near!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

That afternoon I wrote my last and most difficult column ---



"AND I DO PUBLICLY RETRACT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ABOUT BOB MCLEAN AND BEA KIMBALL! THIS IS THE LAST FROM THE TATTLER...WENDY MARSH!"

THAT'S A GRAND GESTURE, WENDY! I KNOW HOW MUCH IT COST YOU!

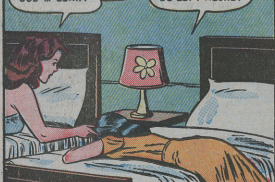
T--THANKS, CHIP! HERE, GIVE IT TO COPY! I--I'VE GOT TO GO!



I wanted to run and hide as Bea had! I was paying for my sins!

COME ON, WENDY! THERE ARE OTHER GUYS BESIDES BOB MCLEAN!

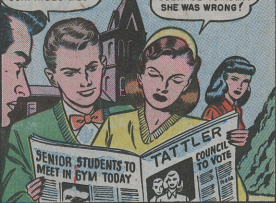
OH, PLEASE, SALLY! I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE!



The next day the paper came out ---

WELL, IT SURE SURPRISED ME!

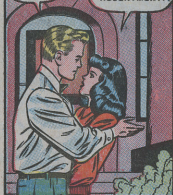
IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE TO ADMIT SHE WAS WRONG!



That night, as I left the library ---

WENDY! DARLING! I READ YOUR COLUMN! IT WAS WONDERFUL OF YOU TO ADMIT IT ---

OH, BOB, I FEEL FREE! I GUESS I WAS ALWAYS CHOKED UP WITH HATE AND RESENTMENT!



WENDY...I... I WAS A LITTLE HARD ON YOU BUT I KNEW YOUR TRUE COLORS WOULD SHOW! COULDN'T WE START OVER?

BOB, DO YOU WANT THAT?



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